

release and threatened release of hazardous substances at the Montrose Chemical National Priorities List Site in Torrance, CA, and at the aforementioned Palos Verdes shelf.

The proposed consent decree provides that the aforementioned entities will collectively pay \$45.7 million to resolve their liability to the United States for natural resource damages and response costs as described above. The proposed consent decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607, and under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6973.

Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States, et al. v. Montrose Chemical Corporation of California, et al.*, No. CV 90-3122-AAH (C.D. Cal), DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-159 and DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-511.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Central District of California, Federal Building, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012; the Region IX Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting copies please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$67.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, and with Section 122 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622, notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. Occidental Chemical Corporation, et al.*, Civ. Action No. 96-CV-6558 (E.D. Pa.) was lodged on April 23, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The consent decree resolves the claims of the United States under Sections 107 and 113 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), for reimbursement of response costs incurred at the Occidental Chemical Corporation Superfund Site located in Lower Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The consent decree obligates Occidental Chemical Corporation to reimburse \$181,416.42 of the United States' past response costs.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed amendment to the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Occidental Chemical Corporation, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-913.

The consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, PA; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$6.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost), payable to the Consent Decree library. Attachments

to the consent decree can be obtained for an additional \$26.75.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

In accordance with 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that on April 25, 1997, a proposed consent decree in *United States of America versus Puerto Rico Sun Oil Company, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 96-2183(CC), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. The United States' complaint sought civil penalties under the Clean Air Act ("CAA") for violations of Subparts A, J, and GGG of the New Source Performance Standards, 40 C.F.R. Part 60, and related permit requirements, at Puerto Rico Sun Oil Company, Inc. ("PRSOC")'s Yabucoa, Puerto Rico refinery. The complaint alleged reporting and monitoring violations, as well as some exceedances of the applicable limits on the hydrogen sulfide content of gaseous fuel combusted in the reformer and hydrogen heater units at the refinery. The complaint also requested that PRSOC install a continuous monitor to measure the hydrogen sulfide content of gaseous fuel combusted in certain of its boilers.

The Consent Decree provides that PRSOC will pay a civil penalty to the United States of \$250,000, plus interest, in settlement of the violations alleged in the complaint. Due to a reconfiguration of its Yabucoa facility, PRSOC currently does not combust gaseous in its boilers. The Consent Decree provides that, if PRSOC recommences usage of gaseous fuel in its boilers, PRSOC will notify EPA and install, calibrate, operate, and satisfactorily test a continuous monitor to measure the hydrogen sulfide content of the gaseous fuel utilized.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States versus Puerto Rico Sun Oil Company, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-1844.